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Applicants: H. SUGINOSHITA, et al

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For: DATABASE SYSTEM, METHOD FOR FORMING REPLICA OF DATABASE, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM THAT RECORDS DATABASE REPLICA FORMING PROGRAM

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.